



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent No. 7,152,294  
Issued: December 26, 2006  
Inventor(s): Harold A. Ladouceur  
Serial No. 10/691,847 Examiner: Eric B. Compton  
Filed: October 23, 2003 Group Art Unit: 3726  
For: **SELF-ATTACHING FEMALE FASTENER ELEMENT AND  
METHOD OF INSTALLATION**

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OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.322**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Revised** Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent 7,152,294 issued December 26, 2006 which corrects the serial number, filing date and title of patent provided in the previously filed Request on February 23, 2007.

Upon reviewing the claims, the patentee noted that the following typographical errors were made, which should be corrected as follows:

In column 6, line 34, please delete "bare" and insert -- bore --.

In column 8, line 22, please delete "tabular" and insert -- tubular --.

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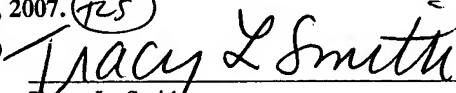
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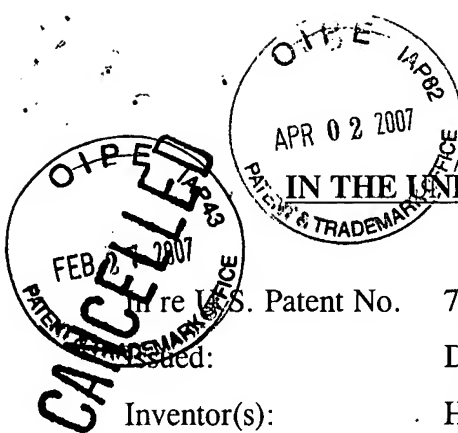
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PANEL AND FASTENER AND PANEL ASSEMBLY

*Self-Attaching Female  
Fastener Element and  
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